

MADE CAPTURE  
AFTER CHASE

Proprietor of Bronx Road-house Accused of Complicity in "Arson Trust"

SPECTACULAR ARREST  
MADE DURING NIGHT

Police Say John Danies Was Indicted in Chicago—He Says Nothing

New York, March 1.—John Danies, proprietor of a roadhouse in the Bronx, was arrested here during the night, charged with complicity in the Chicago arson cases. The police surrounded the Danies hotel, while the guests were being entertained with singers and dancers. Danies attempted to escape through the woods but was captured by a mounted policeman at the point of a revolver. The police say Danies was indicted in Chicago and is alleged to have been the brains of the arson gang there. Danies had nothing to say. He is 55 years old and of good address. He was locked up as a fugitive from justice and will be held pending the arrival of extradition papers.

WASHINGTON FILLING  
UP FOR INAUGURATION

Real Rush Is Expected To Begin Tomorrow With Arrival of Troops and Political Delegations.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Vice-President-elect Marshall's hotel was the center of interest today for thousands of visitors, who are dropping into the national capital on every train to attend the first Democratic inauguration in sixteen years. While Mr. Marshall saw some visitors, he and Mrs. Marshall spent the morning quietly in their apartments, their desire for privacy in advance of the inauguration being respected.

Thousands of visitors are arriving for the inauguration and crowds are expected to tax the capacity of hotels and boarding houses. The real rush will begin tomorrow, when the troops and political delegations will begin to arrive.

## SUICIDE LEFT NOTES.

Jumped Into Mescaline River at Lebanon, N. H., Because of Illness.

Lebanon, N. H., March 1.—Maynard Vilas, aged 27 years, and only son of Charles N. Vilas of 23 East Twenty-first street, New York City, owner and manager of the Fifth Avenue hotel, committed suicide by jumping into the Mescaline river at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The young man was probably mentally deranged.

After four hours' dragging of the river the body was recovered. The suicide was sensational in the extreme, and occurring as it did during the business hours, attracted several hundred persons. Mr. Vilas was well known here, having attended Dartmouth some four years ago, but not being graduated from the school. His father owns an estate in Airstead, which they occupy summers.

Young Vilas arrived in Lebanon at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went directly to Dr. I. N. Fowler's office, near the railroad station. He inquired for the doctor, attempted to go upstairs and fell, and acted in a peculiar manner. Mrs. Fowler, who attended the doctor, became alarmed and told him the doctor was not in. Vilas went away and returned three times within half an hour, the last time finding the doctor in. He occupied an office chair and said to the doctor: "Size me up. Can you do anything for me?" He complained of severe headache and of feeling as if a hand were around his head. He said he had been in Texas for his health and more recently in a sanatorium in Newton, Mass. He told his history and of his mental trouble, also of his fears.

Meanwhile Doctor Fowler realizing the man's condition but, fearing to leave him alone in the office, summoned Mrs. Fowler and instructed her to get the police or sheriff quickly. Mr. Vilas asked for some paper upon which he wrote the notes as follows: Charles N. Vilas, Airstead, N. H. Father of Maynard Vilas, doctor states no hope and will be total idiot. Miss Emerson did all in her power for me but it came too late. Another note: "Miss Emerson, 55 Richardson street, Newton, Mass. Good-bye and God bless you for your helping hand." Neither note was signed.

GREEK ARMY INFLECTS  
HEAVY LOSS ON TURKS

When Former Routed the Porte's Troops at Melista After Severe Battle.

Athens, Greece, March 1.—Heavy losses were inflicted in the Turkish detachment, which was routed yesterday by a Greek force near Melista, to the north of the fortress of Janina, after a severe battle, according to a dispatch received here. The fight is reported to have lasted six hours and the Greeks declare they buried on the field 112 Turks, including eight officers, besides taking independent observers here regard the other 180 prisoners. The Greek losses are given as only four wounded, but story with some skepticism.

## Labor-Socialist Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Labor-Socialist party will be held in the carpenters' hall Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Business of great importance will come before this meeting, so every man should be present. The carpenters' hall will also be open Saturday afternoon, when all ward committees and friends are invited. Per order, Thomas Nichols, chairman, Alex. Ironside, secretary.

EMPHATICALLY DENY  
FATAL SHELLING TALE

Rear Admiral Fletcher of American Navy Says No Shell from His Fleet Did Damage Reported.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American battleship squadron off Vera Cruz, Mexico, in a dispatch to the navy department, emphatically denied the published reports that one person had been killed and three injured by the explosion of a shell fired from a battleship during target practice yesterday. Admiral Fletcher says the practice took place out of sight of land and twenty-five miles from La Piedra, where the shell was said to have exploded, and that the greatest care was exercised to see that no boats were in line of the fire or anywhere near.

## SUSTAIN SUSPENSION ORDER.

Burlington School Commissioners Stand Back of Principal.

Burlington, March 1.—The board of school commissioners voted unanimously last night to sustain the action of Principal Chittenden of Burlington high school in suspending four boys, who were members of the basketball team, for over three hours was held, after which the board adopted a resolution sustaining the principal's action. The boys are Abbey, Ashley, Braker and Buxton.

WILSON BECOMES FREE  
FOR THREE DAYS

Retired to Private Life To-day for Brief Respite Before Being Inaugurated as President.

Trenton, N. J., March 1.—Woodrow Wilson ceased to be governor of New Jersey to-day. Until next Tuesday, when he becomes president of the United States, he will be a private citizen for the first time in a little over two years. Mr. Wilson had filed his resignation to take effect at noon to-day, but he planned to attend the ceremonies at which James Fielder, president of the state Senate, became acting governor.

## COLLEGE YOUTH MISSING.

Albert L. Carlton of St. Johnsbury At University of Vermont.

Burlington, March 1.—Albert L. Carlton of St. Johnsbury, a freshman at the University of Vermont, has been missing since Wednesday noon and his disappearance is a mystery.

He started for college that afternoon after paying his board bill and has not been seen since. Carlton had been dependent lately and the theory of suicide or mental derangement is advanced. He graduated from St. Johnsbury academy last fall.

When last seen he wore a dark red and black mackinaw and gray cap and carried a book. He is 20 years old and five feet seven inches tall, of slim build. The boy's father is here.

## WILL TRY TO NULLIFY VETO.

House Prepared to Struggle in Confidence of Bill's Constitutionality.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—When the House met to-day, the leaders favoring the Webb bill to prevent liquor shipment into dry states prepared an effort to pass it over the president's veto of yesterday. The Senate passed the measure over the president's disapproval of a wide margin over the necessary two-thirds. Declaring their belief in its constitutionality, Representatives Clayton and Webb, House supporters of the bill, are prepared for an effort to follow the upper body's action.

APPEAL TO U. S. PEOPLE  
TO AID MEXICO

In Establishment of Good Government—American Colony in Mexico City Issued It Last Night.

Mexico City, March 1.—A request to the people of the United States to extend all possible aid and encouragement to the Mexican people in their efforts to establish good government was contained in resolutions adopted by the residents of the American colony here in a mass meeting last night. The Americans present deprecated the publication in the United States of articles misrepresenting the Mexican people.

## MONTPELIER.

Country Club Purchases Land Adjoining Its Property.

The Montpelier Country club has bought of Thomas and Alma Hamel a piece of land adjoining the club property near the Dudley farm for \$200. The strip of land is 25 feet wide and 1,030 feet long, together with a triangular piece containing a spring. Real estate standing in the name of Joseph A. Baker has also been sold to the country club for payment of delinquent taxes, the amount of tax and fees for collection being \$11.78.

Miss Albina Smith of East Montpelier died yesterday at Heaton hospital of pneumonia. She had been ill for some time with dropsy and heart trouble and for the past six weeks had been undergoing treatment at the hospital. Miss Smith was born in Elmore, May 25, 1845, but for several years had made her home in this city and East Montpelier. She leaves a brother, A. J. Smith, in Morrisville. A private funeral will be held from the home of her niece, Mrs. J. L. Buck, in East Montpelier, Monday at 1 p. m., with burial in Maplewood cemetery, Barre.

## SOUTH BARRE.

The regular meeting of the South Barre grange was held at South Barre last Thursday night, with 83 members and three visitors present. After conferring the first and second degrees, a program was given which was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huse, aided by some of the young people of the grange, consisting of two farces and a song by five dark faced gents, which furnished lots of amusement. Much credit should be given to the young folks, as they spent much time in the preparation of the program.

ELECTION ONLY  
GUESSWORK

Barre Having Quietest Campaign Since Incorporation as City

LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUE  
EVEN PROBLEMATIC

Supporters of Two Candidates for Mayor Pro-ress Confidence

Not since the incorporation of the city has there been a municipal campaign when so little interest was manifested as this year. Even in the years when there was no apparent contest over the mayorship, there has usually been one or two lively contests over aldermen. But even these contests this year seem to lack the usual interest. This apparent lack of interest lends to the uncertainty about the outcome. Last year there were three candidates for mayor, Messrs. Thurston, Mutch and Gordon. Mr. Mutch, the Labor candidate, and Mr. Gordon, the Socialist, had a combined vote of 913, as against 703 votes for Mr. Thurston.

The supporters of Mr. Gordon, again a candidate, argue that, having the nomination of the combined labor and Socialist parties this year, he ought to have nearly 200 majority over his opponent, Alderman Ward. On the other hand, the supporters of Mr. Ward argue that he is the only candidate with experience in municipal affairs and therefore ought to command a larger vote than his opponent. But election day only will determine which side is correct.

In ward one a quiet campaign is being carried on by the supporters of both Hoban and Mathieson for alderman. In ward three there are three candidates for alderman and the contest is more active. In ward five the contest is between Alderman Rossi and Michael Keefe, and the full vote of the ward may be expected at the polls.

On the license issue, some citizens express the opinion that the city will go license because of the general lack of interest in candidates. The vote last year was 759 for license to 950 against. There will have to be considerable of a change in sentiment to change the result.

## One Italian Socialist Local Disavows Fusion.

The political situation took something of an unlooked-for turn this morning when Secretary Richard Ciardi of the Italian local of the Socialist party of America gave out a statement to the effect that the organization which he represents had not been a party to the so-called labor and Socialist fusion. It is said that there has long been a distinction between the local with which Mr. Ciardi is affiliated and another local which flourishes in the Italian colony. At the headquarters on Granite street this morning, Secretary Ciardi gave out the following statement:

"The Italian local of the Socialist party of America wishes it to be known that the said local has not affiliated with the so-called Socialist and labor combine, for the municipal election, the party constitution plainly prohibiting any combine."

"Leaving the responsibility of such a violation to whom it belongs, the local feels compelled to keep out of the fight, warning whom it may concern that on the next occasion more alertness and less consideration will be used, even as the English local has used the same toward this local."

"By order R. Ciardi, Secretary."

La Sezione Socialista Italiana, aderente al Socialist party of America, rende publicamente noto di non avere aderito alla fusione avvenuta dei Socialisti e Laboristi, per le prossime elezioni municipali, essendo tale fusione contraria alle tassative disposizioni di intransigenza, specificate nello Statuto del Partito. Lasciando chi spetta la responsabilità della violazione delle medesime, si assiste, forzatamente e su malgrado, alla lotta, ripromettendosi di rivalersi alla prossima occasione.

Per ordine della Sezione, R. Ciardi, Segretario.

3,600 BAY-STATERS.

Will March in Inaugural Parade, Leaving Boston Late To-day.

Boston, March 1.—The Massachusetts military representatives in the inaugural parade at Washington next Tuesday will get away late to-day. More than 3,600 militia men from this state will march in the big procession, making the largest state soldier delegation in Washington.

Among the New England governors who will attend the inauguration are Foss of Massachusetts and Pothier of Rhode Island, both of whom will be accompanied by their military staffs.

CABLES FOR ROOMS.

Castro Is Said To Be Bringing His Party To Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—A confirmation that former President Castro of Venezuela is coming to Washington for the inauguration came to-day when a hotel here received a cablegram from Havana, asking that a suite of rooms be reserved for him and his party.

## Temperance Mass Meeting.

The Protestant churches of Barre will unite in a temperance mass meeting in the opera house on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. N. B. Prindle, who is holding special meetings in the Baptist church, will deliver the main address. Short talks will also be made by the Barre ministers. Some interesting slides will be thrown on the screen. Special music by the Orpheus male quartet and by R. R. Lamont, teacher of vocal music at Goddard seminary, Mr. Lamont will sing "Thou art the Master Passeth By," by Hammond. Everybody cordially invited.

## 1,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTENDED.

Meeting in Montpelier City Hall, When Prizes Were Awarded.

Over 1,000 school children gathered in the Montpelier city hall Friday evening in a meeting for civic betterment, the awarding of prizes and speeches by well-known men. The hall was packed with the children and their friends.

Some months ago Mayor Estee offered prizes for the eight best essays on "What can the children of Montpelier schools do to make Montpelier a cleaner, more wholesome and, therefore, better city in which to live?" and last night's meeting was to still further carry out the idea. Some 300 essays were turned in as a result of the mayor's offer.

Principal E. S. Abbott of the high school was the first speaker, who explained the purpose of the meeting, and he was followed by Miss Tilly Sweeney, who represented the parochial schools. Her idea for the betterment of the city was by living clean, wholesome lives and the development of Christian character. Miss Eulah Kelley represented the public school and thought the ruling power in producing a better city to be the resources of Vermont and New England in natural scenery. Philip Fraser, in speaking for the parochial schools referred to cleanliness of thought and action. Clifford Dodge represented the seminary and thought right examples set by the young people would help to help the city. Philip Hayden, of the public schools, was the last speaker of the students and spoke of the personal choice of each of good or evil.

Following these talks by the pupils, President C. H. Spooner of Norwich university awarded prizes for essays as follows: To public school students, first, Henry Colton; second, Maude Hatch; third, Clifford Whelock; fourth, Robert Yett. To parochial school students, first, Beatrice Fountain; second, George Gings; third, Ruth Scriver; fourth, Marguerite Ladden. The judges were President Spooner, Governor Fletcher and President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont.

Following the awarding of prizes, addresses were made by Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan and Dr. Henry H. Bennett, who closed with the singing of "America."

STRIKE SETTLEMENT  
FOR 50,000 WORKERS

New York Garment Workers' Strike, Started on December 30, and Was Concluded Last Night.

New York, March 1.—To-day being Sunday, all of the garment workers affected by last night's settling of the strike, which began Dec. 30, returned to their shops, but it is believed that by Monday practically all will resume their places. The terms of the agreement provide that there will be no discrimination in re-employment. The agreement, which was officially ratified by all the unions involved, settles for the present the labor crisis, which at its height affected 500,000 workers, but does not have any bearing on the garment workers' strikes in Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and elsewhere.

## RAILROAD OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Position of Weighmaster and Inspector on M. & W. R. R. Created.

The office of weighmaster and inspector was created to-day by the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at their freight yards in this city. The duties of the office are assumed by William C. Hanson, a former member of the freight department, who commenced his duties this morning. Other material changes were made this morning in the administrative forces at the freight yards. N. O. Ralph, who has been acting as cashier for the past year, has been promoted to the office of billing clerk. Harold Ball, until this week a clerk at the Central Vermont house, has been promoted to the office of cashier at the M. & W. depot to-day.

For the past week carpenters have been engaged in constructing an addition to the office of the freight depot. This addition will serve the purposes of Weighmaster and Inspector Hanson.

## LIVELY ALE AND BOCK BEER.

Found by Officers in Raid on House on A Street Last Evening.

Officers from police headquarters went to A street, running easterly from Batchelder, early last evening and raided the house occupied by Mrs. Lazario Berni, widow of Ambrogio Berni, on a search and seizure warrant issued by Grand Juror Hugh H. Carpenter. They found a half-barrel of lively ale and 43 bottles of the seasonable brew known as Bock. Officer John W. Dineen served the warrant and he was assisted in the seizure by Officer Edwin L. McLeod. The woman who lives in the house was told to accompany the patrolmen to the police station and the case, which will be brought against her, has been deferred until her recovery.

## NINE MORE ARRESTS.

Alleged Montpelier Liquor Sellers Bound Over—Total Bail Nearly \$12,000.

Nine more respondents in liquor cases were bound over to county court yesterday afternoon in Montpelier city court, as follows: Garcia Lastra, Manuel Lustr, Savator, Joseph Bianchi, Mrs. Joseph Bianchi, Engarcia Aja, Nick Columba, Emilio Molinari and Victoria Molinari. They all waived examination and were bound over in \$300 bonds each, which was furnished by the first six.

This makes 24 people arrested so far for alleged selling of liquor, following the secret inquest which has been held in Montpelier recently. The total bail in the cases amounting to nearly \$12,000, the largest ever pending in the Montpelier city court.

## 'T WAS REALLY A BLUFF.

But the Lady Did Not Know the Pistol Wasn't Loaded.

Ogdenburg, N. J., March 1.—Two masked burglars were helping themselves to Harry Miller's silverware, early yesterday morning, when Mrs. Miller, who was alone in the house, took down stairs with a revolver and made them throw up their hands. Then she shouted for Mr. Miller, who rather than go to the trouble of a long trip through the rain to the county jail, took the burglars, one at a time, to the front door, and kicked them out into the darkness. When she returned to her wife's room, she found the door in a dead faint. She had just discovered that the pistol was not loaded.

LIVELY TILT  
OVER LIGHTS

Mayor Thurston and Chairman Rossi of Lighting Committee Engage in It

FORMER HINTED AT  
DERELICTION OF DUTY

Alderman Rossi Denied Insinuation—Contract No Nearer Being Signed

Almost on the eve of its dissolution, the city council met in special session last night to place its stamp of approval on the proposed contract with the Consolidated Lighting Co. to light the streets of Barre for a period of ten years. Owing to some objectionable features discovered when the document was examined by the council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, the draft was returned to the aldermanic lighting committee with instructions to make the necessary alterations and report. Last night it developed that the committee had misunderstood the intent of the council's wishes, and not until the clerk had plunged deep into the middle of the contract did it become known that except for a minor rider attached by the city attorney the draft remained identical with the one considered at the previous meeting.

The questioned omission concerned the city's right to retain a portion of the arc lights, should the 200 c. p. incandescents prove unsatisfactory in certain quarters. Chairman Rossi of the lighting committee stated that the lighting company has refused to consider a proposal to re-establish the arc system after it had been to the expense of installing the 200 c. p. lights in place of the arcs. Other members of the council said they understood that no proposition to substitute the arcs for the incandescents everywhere had been intended, setting up that the desired clause in the contract had been proposed for the purpose of allowing the city to revert to arcs only in certain sections where the 200 c. p. lights might not work out satisfactorily. The misunderstanding was instrumental in bringing up the contract and necessitating the drafting of another proposition to be submitted at the next session.

Incidentally visions of settling a question that has vexed the council since last July seemed to dissolve in this air. Moreover with a largess of frankness not prominent in other sessions of the council, the mayor and chairman of the lighting committee engaged in a passage of words.

Said the mayor to the chairman, "Are you working in the interests of the lighting company or the city council?" Alderman Rossi said no to the former query and the mayor continued: "The council instructed your committee to make certain changes."

"Which is nothing," concluded the mayor. The latter then summed up his impressions as follows: "It don't look to me as though this report is in any shape for consideration. It was referred to the committee for corrections which have not been made. I consider that the first duty of the committee is to obey instructions from this council regardless of outside parties."

The absence of the desired changes hereupon precipitated a discussion that lasted three hours and ended with a tentative agreement looking toward the eventual approval of the contract for signature. City Attorney Scott said he had filled in a number of blank spaces and attached a rider to the contract since it left to council Tuesday night. The rider stated that after the Consolidated Co. had installed the new system as proposed to the satisfaction of the council, the number of changes should not exceed ten in one year.

No action was taken apropos the tail-end attachment and the discussion was given over wholly to the arc light clause. Manager C. F. Miller of the Consolidated Co. said his concern was in the city to do business, to do it on the square and to give the people good service. The Tenney corporation, he added, stood ready to give the city what it desired as soon as the city found out its own wants. The mayor voiced his desire to see the contract closed before the incoming administration took charge of affairs, although he would rather see the city in pitch darkness in preference to endorsing an unsatisfactory contract. He wished to sign a contract that would leave the city a chance to retain a few arc lights should it see fit. Manager Miller declared it would be necessary to rewrite the contract and make the prices on a different basis should the change be entertained.

The debate led on through many diverting channels. At one period Mayor Thurston was moved to ask the chairman as to who he was serving in the matter. Alderman Rossi averred he was still serving the city, also expressing his belief that the mayor was afraid of the board that whatever the merits of the contract was in the city to do business, to do it on the square and to give the people good service. The Tenney corporation, he added, stood ready to give the city what it desired as soon as the city found out its own wants. The mayor voiced his desire to see the contract closed before the incoming administration took charge of affairs, although he would rather see the city in pitch darkness in preference to endorsing an unsatisfactory contract. He wished to sign a contract that would leave the city a chance to retain a few arc lights should it see fit. Manager Miller declared it would be necessary to rewrite the contract and make the prices on a different basis should the change be entertained.

Matters finally came to a focus when the fourth ward member made a motion of the board that the contract be instructed to rewrite the contract so that the minimum of 200 c. p. incandescents be reduced by number to 100 or more or arcs

to 20 or more with provisions that the city council retain the minimum of arc lights by raising the minimum of Tungsten, or incandescent lamps, in an amount equal to the arcs given or replaced." The motion met with approval of the council as well as manager Miller and was carried unanimously by the former. Adjournment followed and when the city fathers came again Monday night it was generally believed on all sides that the lighting contract will be signed.

## CONCERT APPRECIATED.

Given By Spaulding Glee Club and Miss Lavelle, Reader.

An appreciative audience of over 400 people listened to the concert given by the Spaulding glee club, assisted by Miss Alice Lavelle, reader, at the opera house last evening and one and all enjoyed the varied program which brought out evidences of the advancement which is being made in the music department of the school work. The concert was under the direction of Miss Josephine Hovey, the city supervisor of music, and it reflected much credit upon her instruction.

The concert gave Barre people the last opportunity to hear Miss Lavelle, since she has resigned her position on the high school faculty to enter a school of dramatic art in New York City. Miss Lavelle has been a successful teacher in Barre for three years and, in addition to this has appeared many times in the role of reader, to the delight of her audiences. Last evening the audience gave her expression of marked appreciation, as she contributed two numbers to the program and was obliged to answer a demand for an encore each time.

The glee club, a chorus of thirty-two voices, had five numbers on the program of fourteen and their interpretation of "Columbia Beloved," "O Rest in the Lord" from "Elijah," "The Forge," "The Two Grenadiers" and "Now the Day is Over" was very well given.

Then, the girl section of the glee club delighted the audience with two selections, being given prolonged applause as they presented "Little Pappoose" and "Song of the Dinah Dolls." In the latter they made a somewhat startling entrance by appearing in black face and plantation costume, heightening the effect of the part by a droll march across the stage.

Not much behind was the effort of the boys' section of the glee club, when they sang the next to the last number, including Rodney's "The Old Guard" and "Just Smile." The club is very strong in its male voices.

Occupying a solo part on the program, Miss Lorraine Lorange sang Louis Gregh's "Fairies' Moonlight Dance" very sweetly and delighted the audience, which would have been pleased with an encore from the young singer, but was content with a number from the glee club which accompanied the soloist in the regular number.

Another young performer on the program was Miss Eda Carusi, a violinist of promising ability. She gave Massena's intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" and did so well that she was called upon again. Like treatment was accorded Harold Knight, also a violinist, and already one of Barre's accomplished musicians, as he rendered Raff's "Cavatina" and encore.

Silent music might be the expression to describe that part of the program contributed by Miss Grace Barclay, for the Scottish sword dance which she did so daintily was surely the acme of rhythm. It was remarkably well executed and added a great deal to the pleasure of one of the best amateur presentations given in Barre for a long time.

The members of the glee club are as follows: First sopranos, Lorraine Lorange, Bertina Hooker, Harriet Lewis, Harriet Houston, Dorothy Inglis, Grace Barclay, Margaret Catto, Jean Darling and Emma Saxton; second sopranos, Lesell Hunter, Hazel Guyer, Florence Russell, Ruth Humphrey, Eda Carusi, Florence Granger and Hester Gove; tenors, Alton Knight, Albert Marr, Hugh Bemis, Philip Gordon, Newell Parker, Cecil Watt, Wallace Watt, Leigh McWhorter, Roy Kidder, basses, John Sector, George Adie, George Gove, Ralph Rogers, Cyril Marston, Harold Fitts and Neale Hooker. Miss Hester Gove was accompanist when Miss Hovey was directing.

The program was given again in the opera house this afternoon. The proceeds are to be used to purchase records for the school Victrola and to pay for a piano at the Lincoln building.

## TEN-DAY SERVICES OPEN.

Appreciative Audience Heard Rev. N. B. Prindle At Baptist Church.

The first public meeting of a ten days' series, in which Rev. N. B. Prindle, of the Baptist church, was held last evening under adverse circumstances. While the audience was not large, it gave appreciative attention while Rev. Prindle spoke of God's mercy in granting an "Acceptable Year of the Lord," which has delivered man for centuries from cold, just penalty if he were fair with God.

In spite of the number of the chorus choir who are members of the high school glee club and who had to be at the opera house, a substitute choir led the singing. The combination of organ and piano was very pleasing and will be used each evening. Since Rev. Prindle has the prevailing cold, Rev. Holt sang the solo work. There will be no meetings Saturday night.

## W. R. BLAKE'S FUNERAL.

Was Held Yesterday from the Home of His Sister.

Funeral services for William R. Blake, whose death occurred in Albany, N. Y., Monday after a short illness, were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Murray, of Merchant street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Duncan Salmon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The bearers were as follows: William Murray, William Jopp, George Thompson, R. J. Regal, Mr. Murray, and G. R. Blake. A number of relatives from out of the city were present. The remains were taken to Elmwood cemetery for burial beside the body of Mrs. Blake, whose death occurred in 1892.

## Law Supplements Next Thursday.

Commissioner of Public Printing Frank T. Parsons announces that the newspaper supplement containing the public acts of the general assembly of 1912 will be issued probably next Thursday. This year's supplements will contain 24 pages the size of The Times.

WORRY CAUSED  
A.W. ALLEN'S ACT

Well-Known Dealer in Farm Implements Shot Himself

WHILE DRIVING HOME  
FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Had Been Suffering from a Nervous Breakdown Recently

A. W. Allen, a prominent local dealer in farming implements, committed suicide near his home on the Plainfield road last night around 6:30 o'clock by sending a bullet through his head with a 32-caliber automatic Colt revolver. The act was committed within a few rods from the Allen home, just as Mr. Allen was returning home by team from a business trip to Calais. With its dead driver on the seat in the sleigh, the horse continued the journey home and it was not until it had pulled up in the yard near the house that the hired man, who went out to take care of the horse, learned of Mr. Allen's condition.

At first it was thought that he had been overcome by a fainting spell, but when the body was removed to the house the truth was learned. Dr. M. L. Chandler was called, but life was extinct before he arrived. The physician summoned Health Officer Dr. E. H. Bailey of Barre Town, who pronounced it a case of suicide.

The man's deed is ascribed to overwork and a nervous breakdown. Although he seemed to be in his usual good spirits, he had expressed a desire for relaxation from business cares and latterly intense fatigue had affected his sleep. Mr. Allen left home yesterday morning ostensibly bound for Calais, where he was to install a separator for a customer. He came to the W. G. Reynolds store in the city and secured a revolver, explaining that the company was to be taken out on a memorandum for a friend in the country who contemplated purchasing a gun. It is known that he transacted his business in Calais, setting out for home near night.

Physicians, who examined the body declare that death must have been instantaneous. The gun was directed at the head near the right temple, the bullet passing through the band of the man's cap to the other side. For the reason that the body was still warm, it is believed that the shooting must have taken place a short distance up the Plainfield road from Sunnyside farm. No one heard the report. The gun was found in the sleigh at Mr. Allen's feet.

Besides his wife, Mr. Allen leaves a daughter, Miss Mary Allen, a step-daughter, Miss Willie Marsh, and a stepson, Stanley Marsh, all but the latter living in Barre. Mr. Marsh is employed as a traveling salesman by the Richardson Manufacturing Co., with territory in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The deceased was born in Bangor, Me., January 20, 1865. He came to Barre in 1901 and shortly afterwards engaged in the farm machinery business. Prior to that time he had been employed in the interest of an implement company for nearly eighteen years. His marriage to Mrs. Minnie Skinner Marsh took place in August, 1901.

Through his agency for several standard implements of agriculture, Mr. Allen became widely known throughout Washington and Orange counties. For some time he conducted a large display room on South Main street with warehouses off Granite street. He belonged to a local lodge of the New England Order of Protection and was also a tireless worker in the Progressive party cause. At the time of his death he was the Washington county member of the Progressive state committee and throughout the last campaign he was a familiar figure at nearly every party rally in the county.

Mr. Allen was a member and vestryman of the Church of the Good Shepherd. He was active in the church's singing organization and had long been a member of the vested choir. He